

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants have amended claim 8 and cancelled claims 11 and 18-31. No new matter has been added.

Based on the foregoing, it is submitted that the Applicants' invention as defined by the claims is patentable over the references of record. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited. Applicants' attorney welcomes the opportunity to discuss the case with the Examiner in the event that there are any questions or comments regarding the response or the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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